

आई.सी.एफ.आर.ई -आजीविका विस्तार केंद्र , अगरतला के सहयोग से पश्चिम त्रिपुरा के बामुटिया में "बांस के हस्तशिल्प से उपयोगी उत्पाद बनाने का छह दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण" आयोजित किया गया।

A “Six days Bamboo Handicrafts Utility Products Training” was organized at Bamutia, West Tripura supported by ICFRE-Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala.

A six-day training programme on “Bamboo Handicrafts Utility Products” was organized by the ICFRE-Livelihood Extension Centre (LEC), Agartala, at the training hall of Meitai Furniture Group, Bamutia RD Block, wef 21 September 2026 to 26 September 2026. The training programme was sponsored under CAMPA Extension with the objective of promoting skill development, livelihood generation, and sustainable utilization of bamboo and other forest-based resources.



Fig: The training programme was inaugurated by Shri R. K. Kalita (Scientist-F), Head, ICFRE- Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Shri Atanu Saha, DCF, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala. In his address, he highlighted the importance and potential of bamboo handicrafts as a means of income generation and livelihood development. He also spoke about various aspects of bamboo treatment, bamboo furniture, value addition, and the sustainable utilization of forest products.



A total of **15 trainees** from different fields participated in the programme.

The names of the participating trainees are as follows:

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| 1. Shri Nitish Kumar | 6. Smt. Mausomi Sen Datta | 11. Smt. Isha Rani Datta |
| 2. Smt. Puja Singh | 7. Smt. Sunita Singh | 12. Smt. Minakshi Datta Chaudhury |
| 3. Smt. Kanika Rudrapal Das | 8. Smt. Ranu Datta | 13. Smt. Kalpana Singh |
| 4. Smt. Pinki Das | 9. Smt. Namita Datta | 14. Smt. Sangita Singh |
| 5. Smt. Sutapa Datta | 10. Smt. Sarada Devi | 15. Smt. Sabitri Datta |

The names of the Master Trainer for the training Programme:

1. Shri Shiba Prasad Datta, Address: Berimura, Bamutia, West Tripura, Email: -Shibu.datta11@gmail.com, Ph-9862300201,
2. Smt. Sampa Datta. Address: Berimura, Bamutia, West Tripura, Ph-9863936858

The training was designed to provide the participants with practical knowledge and skills related to the preparation of utility products from bamboo. Emphasis was placed on improving the participants' technical skills so that they could utilize locally available bamboo resources for developing marketable products and generating additional income. The programme also aimed to create awareness among the participants regarding the importance of proper bamboo treatment and processing for improving the durability, quality, and market value of bamboo products. The participants were encouraged to explore bamboo-based entrepreneurship and livelihood opportunities.



The six-day training programme provided the participants with an opportunity to acquire practical skills in bamboo handicraft production and understand the scope of bamboo-based enterprises. The programme concluded on **26 September 2026** with the participation of all 15 trainees and certificates were distributed to all concerned.



Fig: Interactions with the Participants by Shri R. K. Kalita (Scientist-F), Head, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala



Fig: Bamboo handicrafts product developed like basketry, pen stand, etc. during the training.

Overall, the training programme was an important initiative towards skill development, livelihood promotion, value addition of bamboo resources, and sustainable utilization of forest products in the area.
